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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**FENOFIBRATE MICROPARTICLES**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.  
This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
**15** pages of specification and claims including  
**15** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):  

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This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):  

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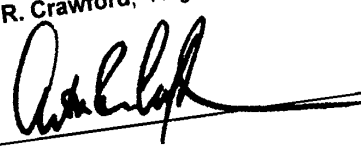
respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.  
Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. **09/218,080**, filed  
**December 22, 1998 which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial no. 08/701,483 filed August 22, 1996.**  
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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
Also attached.

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